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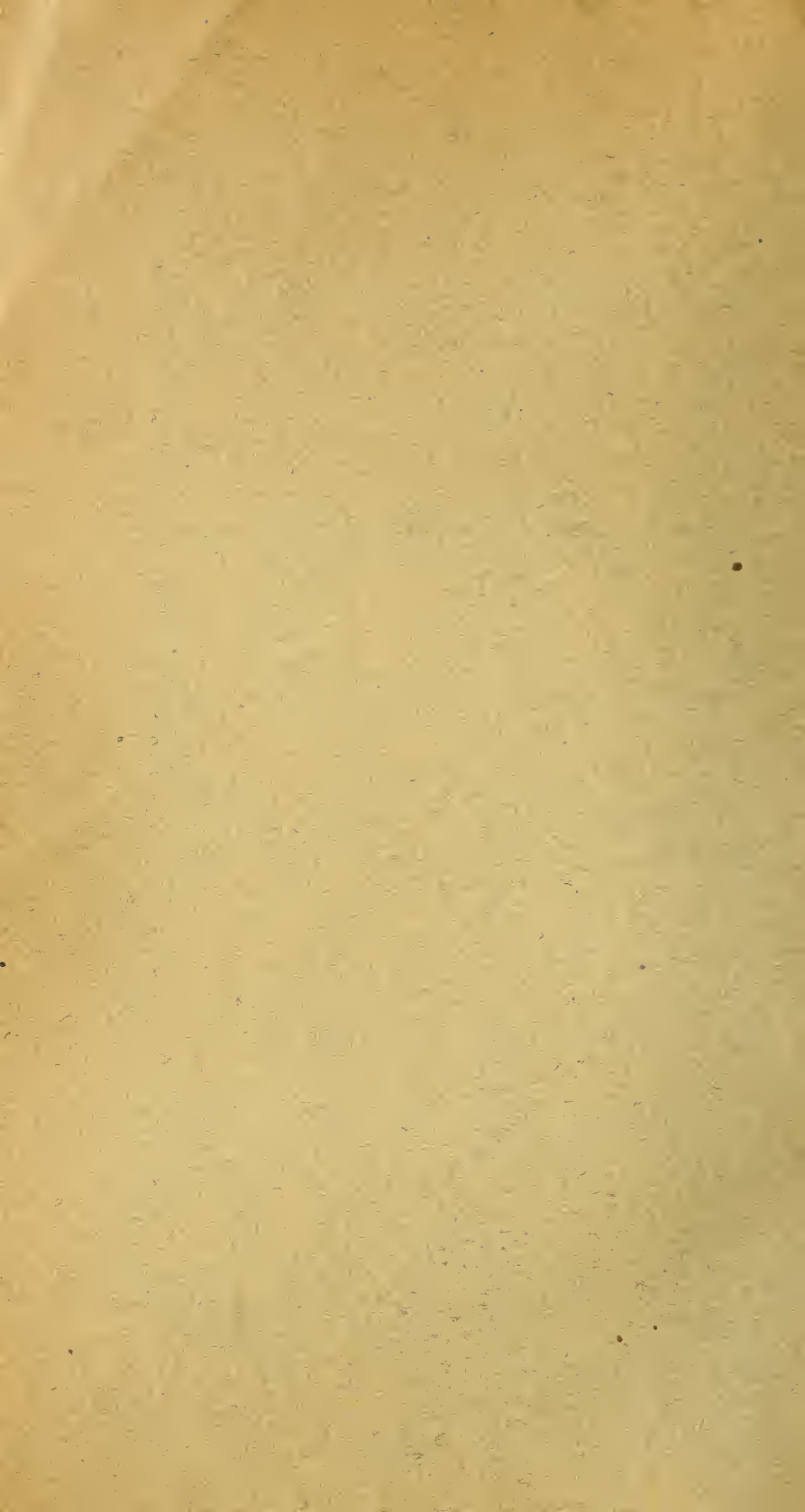
ANNUAL REPORT

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THE OFFICERS

**OF THE TOWN OF
GRAFTON, N. H.**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 15,
1903.**



Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

J. E. Smith, Treasurer 1901,	\$768 76
J. L. Bullock for land redeemed after settlement,	27 30
J. L. Bullock, collector 1901,	86 06
Selectmen, for support of County paupers,	143 05
Selectmen, for board and burial ex- penses of Moses Sleeper,	80 22
G. H. Johnson for rent of Town hall,	4 50
F. W. Barney Town Clerk, dogs li- censed,	106 20
Selectmen, money hired of E. L. Sargent,	800 00
State Treasurer, Railroad tax,	328 14
“ “ Savings bank tax,	924 35
“ “ Literary fund.	97 50
“ “ Proportion school fund,	196 79
J. E. Smith, collector 1902,	4,508 84
Selectmen, for 8-60 tax on Ruggles Mica Co., and interest on same for 1901 tax,	17 62
J. L. Bullock, collector 1901,	33 00
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\$8,122 33	

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid order of Selectmen 1901,	\$63 93
" " 1902,	7,614 81
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	\$7,678 74
Cash in Treasury Feb. 14, 1903,	443 59
Statements of money received for dogs licensed.	-
Rec'd of F. W. Barney, Town Clerk,	\$106 20
Paid Lawn L. Swett,	
6 sheep killed by dogs	\$18 00
L. M. Ford, 6 " "	14 00
L. T. Barney, 3 " "	6 50
E. Francis, 1 " "	3 00
V. M. Hardy, 2 " "	5 00
J. B. Powers, 3 " "	9 00
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	\$55 50

OUTSTANDING DEBTS

Notes held against the town.

John Martin dated April 14, 1900,	\$700 00
L. T. Barney, " " "	200 00
Jennette Riddle, " " 26, "	400 00
John Martin, " July 11, "	200 00
" " " Sept. 29, "	700 00
Anna Bell Dean " June 15, 1898,	150 00
Sarah L. Hackett " " 25 "	250 00
A. J. Riddle, " " 26, 1899,	350 00
F. A. Martin, " Nov. 14, "	150 00
Nancy Kimball, " Feb. 15, 1900,	350 00
Interest on notes,	145 00
One-third Railroad tax due schools,	109 38
Literary fund,	97 50
Proportionate school fund,	196 79
Outstanding orders drawn by Select-	
men 1902,	9 59
Interest on Trust fund of N. A.	
Kimball,	15 82

Interest on Trust fund of J. E. Martin,

15 92

\$4,040 00

The interest on notes of F. A. Martin, Anna Bell Dean and Sarah L. Hackett is paid to Feb. 15, 1903. The interest on the others is paid to Feb. 15, 1902.

OUTSTANDING CREDITS

Due on collector's bond 1901,	\$29 55
" " " 1902,	472 36
From County,	41 19
Real estate held by town for taxes,	201 31
Note of Joseph B. Page,	106 00
Cash in Treasury Feb. 14, 1903,	443 59

\$1,294 00

Outstanding debts,	\$4,040 00
" credits,	1,294 00

Balance against the town,	\$2,746 00
Money held in trust by the Town:	
Nancy A. Kimball and others,	\$235 50
J. E. Martin, cemetery Trust fund,	200 00

FRANK A. MARTIN, Treasurer.

We, your auditors have examined the Treasurer's book and find all accounts correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEO. S. BARNEY, }
WILL A. DEAN, } Auditors.

SELECTMENS' REPORT

HIGHWAY BILLS.

All the following bills were ordered paid by the Selectmen.

LABOR

Paid William Severance,	\$ 6 52
Preston Knight,	1 44
William Spencer,	1 56
Clarence A. Fowler,	4 20
G. C. Haskins,	2 00
A. B. Caswell,	3 00
George P. Tilton,	50
Fred Gage,	9 31
A. I. Remsen,	3 60
Albert Martin,	2 40
A. J. Hadlock,	1 68
E. F. Cole,	2 40
C. R. Ford, breaking roads,	1 20
C. A. Fowler,	3 00
F. E. Barnicle,	8 10
D. C. Heath,	1 27
Sanford Flanders,	7 10
V. M. Hardy,	14 52
H. W. Truell,	3 30
O. T. Mills, shoveling snow,	4 02
W. A. Gray, "	5 16
A. L. Young, "	7 12
S. O. Hadlock, "	3 60
E. F. Cole, "	6 00
Ray Kilton, "	1 50

N. L. Gifford, bridge stringers,	33 39
John L. Sargent,	20 28
C. A. Dudley,	2 50
A. H. " 1901 and 1902,	4 02
A. G. Russell,	4 05
E. E. Huggett,	19 01
R. A. Beers,	8 52
H. L. Prescott,	8 46
A. Swimington,	5 62
James Aldons,	2 10
P. M. Brooks,	2 64
R. Gage, stringers,	3 47
C. R. Ford,	1 50
W. H. Fisk,	1 35
B. C. Swett,	7 50
Frank Sargent,	9 36
W. A. Gray,	8 75
Albert Martin,	6 37
A. B. Caswell,	23 24
Ray Kilton,	8 22
C. A. Fowler,	16 00
G. M. Flanders,	6 46
G. W. Severance,	5 55
G. W. Stuart,	7 65
B. A. Clark,	7 80
Wm. Severance,	13 05
A. E. Kimball,	7 50
G. B. White,	14 40
G. W. Severance,	9 30
Bert Sleeper,	19 40
G. B. White, plank,	30 57
E. F. Cole,	13 30
Gilbert Waldron,	6 75
A. J. Hadlock,	4 50
H. E. Pecoy,	6 75
C. R. Ford,	9 00
L. N. Cilley,	7 05
J. L. Sargent,	56 02

Austin Morse,	10 50
A. L. Young,	14 73
A. R. Wingate,	7 20
V. M. Hardy,	21 95
Philip Dunshee,	4 50
O. T. Mills,	4 50
C. J. Heath,	4 50
B. E. Goss, with road machine,	91 40
G. W. Severance,	8 25
Wm. “	10 50
E. Gove,	12 00
L. G. Underhill,	21 00
A. G. Russell,	21 50
W. O. Kimball,	3 00
Charles Barney,	10 50
O. F. Gray,	7 50
A. B. Caswell,	10 50
L. M. Ford, breaking roads 1901	
and 1602,	4 56
A. I. Remsen,	4 50
F. O. Marshall,	4 50
V. M. Hardy,	14 15
Ray Kilton,	23 10
James R. Kilton,	9 75
W. G. Caswell,	3 75
Daniel Boyle,	5 76
A. B. Caswell,	3 00
Fred Gage,	32 62
R. Hill,	10 50
Daniel Boyle,	6 50
H. E. Pecoy,	1 50
Joseph Walker, shoveling snow,	9 51
D. C. Heath,	10 10
E. F. Cole,	4 50
Sanford Flanders,	11 52
B. C. Swett,	7 50
P. Knight,	1 05
A. R. Wingate,	10 77

C. H. Smith,	8 40
L. T. Barney,	39 20
R. C. Leonard,	6 00
W. W. Leonard,	16 50
G. A. Heath,	4 92
W. C. Rollins,	10 95
J. W. Tinkham,	59 51
J. Malanson,	7 50
Fred Malanson,	11 25
Dean Bros. and Kimball, bridge plank and stringers,	18 49
Austin Morse,	75
E. E. Huggett,	15 75
A. J. Hadlock, bridge plank and stringers,	2 70
Ray Kilton,	15 00
B. F. Williams, bridge stringers,	7 49
M. M. Kilton,	12 84
E. T. Smith,	8 70
A. B. Caswell,	24 45
Harry Carter,	5 17
A. W. Colby,	3 36
Fred Gage,	19 50
S. W. Barney,	20 22
A. L. Remsen,	1 11
R. C. Dodge,	1 56
Harry Sanders,	5 55
L. O. Robinson,	5 55
Daniel B. Smith,	9 00
S. O. Hadlock,	6 75
A. B. Caswell,	6 37
Wm. Severance,	8 70
C. S. Martin,	3 25
“ “	6 00
J. H. Sleeper,	1 56
J. R. Smith, stringers,	4 50
D. E. Buckley,	4 50
E. F. Cole,	9 90

R. C. Kilton,	3 75
Albert Martin, amunition,	12 75
R. A. Beers and help furnished,	31 35
G. A. Bucklin,	50
E. F. Cole,	7 50
L. M. Ford,	18 75
H. L. Cilley, amunition,	4 63
H. A. Haskins, sharpening drills,	2 25
A. H. Williams,	3 30
H. B. " "	3 08
Bert Sleeper,	10 20
A. D. Swimington,	9 07
E. C. Dimond, sharpening drills,	4 10
A. G. Russell,	9 55
D. L. Straw,	6 75
C. M. Braley,	12 00
D. B. Smith,	6 97
B. E. White,	4 10
C. A. Dudley,	9 00
A. F. Hoyt,	15 00
J. R. Smith,	7 50
Chas. Whittier, for crossing land 1899-1900-1901,	6 00
L. N. Cilley,	75
H. C. Rollins,	7 50
J. P. Sanders,	8 50
Chas. Morrill,	6 27
E. E. Huggett,	6 60
J. Kimball,	5 10
C. F. Wentworth,	8 72
A. Kimball,	4 40
John Bennett, sharpening drills,	2 00
S. O. Hadlock,	3 45
A. B. Caswell,	75
A. M. Barney,	54
W. C. Rollins,	5 55
Gilbert Waldron,	2 28

J. P. Sanders,	1 86
G. C. Haskins,	1 12
E. L. Sargent, 1901-1902,	9 96
E. F. Cole,	17 52
S. W. Barney, stringers and bridge plank,	81 11
R. C. Kilton,	2 50
Dean Bros. and Kimball, string- ers and bridge plank,	2 65
A. J. Riddle,	9 53
J. P. Thorndyke, breaking roads,	10 50
Daniel Boyle, "	2 85
E. H. Martin, breaking roads,	2 84
Stephen Laming, "	75
B. W. Dean,	3 00
N. L. Gifford, bridge plank,	12 90
A. A. Howe,	2 77
G. S. Barney,	18 72
G. M. Flanders,	4 35
George B. White,	22 93
Daniel B. Smith,	7 42
J. W. Tinkham,	14 20
G. W. Stuart,	2 10
Frank Sargent,	22 80
G. A. Heath,	13 60
V. M. Hardy,	32 22
U. O. Clair,	1 05
H. M. Hardy,	9 12
A. I. Remsen,	1 35
P. M. Brooks,	1 20
R. W. Heath,	5 17
D. L. Straw,	5 70
Goulding Bros.,	24 15
A. J. Hadlock,	5 88
Arthur Hill,	2 47
W. A. Gray,	8 85
W. B. Sulloway, bridge plank,	35 73
O. B. Mills,	11 69
O. T. "	6 93

W. C. Rollins,	5 55
R. C. Kilton,	1 50
Fred Gage,	16 35
W. E. Clark, bridge timber,	23 51
J. L. Sargent,	10 50
Gilbert Waldron,	3 30
E. F. Cole,	26 25
Harrison Quimby,	4 70
F. R. Smith, for stone and deliv- ering the same,	5 00
L. T. Barney, for stone,	4 74
A. R. Wingate, "	2 27
A. Kimball, "	2 40
W. P. Sanders, "	5 25
W. W. Leonard, "	9 35
J. R. Smith, "	4 80
J. H. Bennett, "	2 00
Frank Bliss, "	3 84
H. O. Rollins, "	4 50
A. H. Barney, powder and fuse,	1 10
Chas. Sleeper, " "	5 67
N. R. Lovering, " "	6 15
H. Hale, " "	25 00
Joseph Cutting, bridge timber,	4 20
E. L. Sargent, "	1 00
G. B. Kimball, "	2 55
Thompson & Hoague, akron pipe,	22 60
Thompson & Hoague, akron pipe,	8 00
W. L. Braley,	3 84
Willis G. Dresser,	13 50

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MISCELLANEOUS BILLS 1902.

Paid P. R. Kimball, printing town reports,	\$30 00
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G. W. Stone, settlement Watson case,	54 00
G. H. Johnson, care Town hall, 1901,	2 50
J. A. Jones, driving hearse,	1 50
E. C. Eastman, supplies,	4 75
G. B. Kimball, freight on sewer pipe,	1 20
E. C. Eastman, town order book and postage on same,	1 61
L. V. Knapp, reporting births and deaths,	2 00
P. R. Kimball, printing tax bills,	1 80
G. A. Heath, damage to horse,	10 00
Chas. Barney, driving hearse in 1901,	3 00
G. B. Kimball, freight on akron pipe,	2 50
P. R. Kimball, printing highway notices,	75
C. S. Martin, cleaning up South Grafton cemetery,	2 00
A. J. Riddle, labor in cemetery at Grafton Center,	4 50
C. M. Howe, setting guard rail and booths,	1 00
A. Morse, drawing tile pipe to Wild Meadows,	1 50
W. A. Dean, checklists,	6 50
Ellen L. Martin, storing road machine,	4 00
F. A. Bogardus, reporting 2 births,	50
G. W. Stone, legal services in Watson case,	83 45
Rev. J. B. Aldrich, returning 1 marriage certificate,	25

Chas. Barney, driving and care of hearse,	16 37
J. L. Bullock, fare to Andover and legal advice in Watson case,	2 50
J. L. Bullock, advertising Hicla Mica Co.,	3 26
F. W. Barney, recording births and deaths,	5 30
F. W. Barney, postage and stationery,	1 00
F. P. Fisher, reporting births and deaths,	1 25
G. B. Kimball, supplies bought E. C. Eastman,	1 21
J. E. Smith, advertising non-resi- dent land,	8 96
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	\$259 16

TOWN PAUPER BILLS.

Paid G. B. Kimball, aid to poor and transient,	\$ 75
E. F. Cole, 8 1-3 cords wood for E. J. Crowley,	21 00
L. W. Cilley, repairing chimney for E. J. Crowley,	3 00
E. Fitzgerald, keeping tramps,	2 50
J. B. Aldrich, attending funeral for Mrs. Pecoy,	2 00
A. E. Herrick, goods furnished E. J. Crowley,	22 75
A. E. Herrick, goods furnished E. J. Crowley,	27 24
G. B. Kimball, aid to poor and transient,	1 25
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\$80 49

COUNTY PAUPER BILLS.

Paid A. A. Howe, goods furnished	
Olsen family, Mar. 29,	\$24 62
A. A. Howe, goods furnished	
Olsen family, June 28,	24 76
A. A. Howe, goods furnished	
Olsen family, July 26,	2 54
A. E. Herrick, goods furnished	
Olsen family,	22 00
J. E. Smith, on acct., Mrs.	
Russell,	15 66
Mrs. Harry Sanders, care Mrs.	
C. P. Weeks,	2 00
A. M. Barney, boarding nurse	
for Mrs. Weeks,	2 00
A. E. Herrick, goods furnished	
Olsen family,	25 98
A. H. Barney, goods furnished	
Martin Sleeper and wife,	3 15
E. L. Sargent, taking Martin	
Sleeper and wife to Woods-	
ville,	5 06
F. A. Bogardus, professional ser-	
vices, Mrs. Russell,	3 00
C. N. Howe, digging grave, Mrs.	
Pecoy,	2 00
L. V. Knapp, professional ser-	
vices, Mrs. Pecoy and Mrs.	
Russell,	13 75
D. Martin estate, casket, Mrs.	
Pecoy,	20 00

 \$166 52

PUBLIC WATERING TUBS.

Paid W. A. Deane,	\$3 00
J. J. Adams,	3 00
L. T. Barney,	3 00

V. M. Hardy,	1 00
R. W. Heath,	2 00

\$12 00

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

Paid Laura L. Swett, 6 sheep, \$3 each,	\$18 00
L. M. Ford, 3 "	14 00
L. T. Barney, 3 "	6 50
E. Francis, 1 "	3 00
V. M. Hardy, 2 "	5 00
J. B. Powers, 3 "	9 00

\$55 50

HEARSE HOUSE.

Paid A. I. Remsen, moving hearse house, repairing same,	\$35 00
A. G. Russell, grading round hearse house,	1 95

\$36 95

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid G. A. Bucklin, supervisor,	\$17 50
W. A. Dean, "	18 00
C. A. Fowler, "	17 50
" " special police,	2 00
Mrs. Sarah Cross, librarian,	15 00
W. L. Braley, ballot clerk,	2 00
D. L. Straw, "	2 00
C. N. Howe, truant officer, 1901,	17 37
" " auditor,	2 50
" " truant officer, 1902,	14 50
J. E. Smith, constable, etc.,	4 00
Guy C. Haskins, special police,	2 00
F. A. Martin, "	2 00
" " town treasurer,	25 00
E. M. " member school board,	26 00

Angie E. Straw, member school board,	26 70
W. C. Rollins, member school board,	26 35
B. M. Barney, school treasurer,	10 00
V. M. Hardy, ballot clerk,	2 00
J. L. Bullock, bal. due collector 1898,	9 00
F. W. Barney, town clerk,	16 50
G. B. Kimball, selectman,	64 00
E. L. Sargent, “	60 00
A. R. Wingate, “	50 00
J. E. Smith, tax collector,	34 99

\$466 91

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Paid Angie E. Straw, school supplies,	\$82 47
Angie E. Straw,	40 15

\$122 62

TUITION OF SCHOLARS.

Paid New Hampton Literary Institution:

Florence A. Tinkham,	\$12 00
Lena E. “	12 00
Ada B. “	13 00
Florence A. “	12 00
Lena E. “	12 00
Ada B. “	10 50
Florence A. “	10 50
Lena E. “	10 50

Proctor Academy:

Helen M. Sulloway,	10 00
Averie I. “	10 00

\$112 50

Paid Grafton County Farm for board and burial expenses of of Moses Sleeper,	\$54 50
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SCHOOL AND REPAIR MONEY.

Paid B. M. Barney, school treas., bal. from Pine St. house re- pair money raised in 1901,	\$ 47 22
B. M. Barney, school house re- pair money,	100 00
B. M. Barney, school money,	200 00
" " "	450 00
" " school house re- pairs,	100 00
B. M. Barney, school money,	200 00
" " "	402 17
" " "	272 80
	\$1,772 19

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid Anna Belle Dean, interest on note to Feb. 14, 1903,	\$ 12 78
Sarah L. Hackett, interest on note to Feb. 14, 1903,	20 49
F. A. Martin, interest on note to Feb. 14, 1903,	9 00
E. L. Sargent, interest on note hired in July 1902,	7 50
E. L. Sargent, note in full,	300 00
" " interest on note hired June 28, 1902,	17 50
E. L. Sargent, note in full,	500 00
	\$867 27
Paid County tax,	\$735 85
State "	620 50
	\$1,356 35

RECAPITULATION.

Highways,	\$2,261 44
Miscellaneous,	259 16
Town paupers,	80 49
Moses Sleeper,	54 50
County paupers,	166 52
Watering tubs,	12 00
Sheep killed by dogs,	55 50
Hearse house,	36 95
Town officers,	466 91
School supplies,	122 62
Tuition of scholars,	112 50
State and county tax,	1,356 35
Schools and repairs,	1,772 19
Notes and interest,	867 27
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Total amount of orders given,	\$7,624 40

GEORGE B. KIMBALL, } Selectmen
 EDWIN L. SARGENT, } of
 ARTHUR R. WINGATE, } Grafton.

We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEO. S. BARNEY, } Auditors.
 WILL A. DEAN, }

Received from Grafton County for support of county paupers,	\$143 05
Received of George B. Watson for American Mica Co. for 8-60 of Ruggles land redeemed on 1901 tax,	16 81
Interest on the above,	81
Received of Daniel B. Smith, guardian of Moses Sleeper,	80 22
Received of George B. Watson for American Mica Co., land redeemed,	27 30

Money in treasurer's hands unexpended for settees,	40 00
Money raised to move and repair hearse house and purchase irons and pole for hearse, unexpended,	13 05
Money raised for school supplies and unexpended,	27 38
Money raised for tuition of scholars and unexpended,	137 50
Due Library,	43 80

Report of Tax Collector.

Taxes committed to John E. Smith for collection in 1902,	\$5,116 86
Abatements,	\$ 14 75
Over tax,	54 45
Land held for taxes,	66 46
Cash paid treasurer,	4,508 84
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	\$4,644 50
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	\$472 36
Due on collector's bond, 1901,	29 55
Land held for non-resident tax, 1901,	50 47
Resident land held by town for tax, 1901,	72 85
Due from county,	41 19
Non-resident land purchased for taxes in 1902,	66 46

GRAFTON TOWN LIBRARY

ORGANIZATION

A. Davis,	Chairman
M. A. Manchester,	Treasurer
B. M. Barney,	Secretary

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Feb. 16, 1902, number of books,	890	
Books purchased,	3	
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Total for circulation	893	
Number books circulated in 1902,	500	
" cards issued,	100	
Amount received for fines,		\$ 34
" " " old books,		1 20

SARAH CROSS, Librarian.

LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS

Feb. 15, 1902, Cash on hand,	\$22 21	
" 1903, Receieed of Librarian,		
for fines and sale of old books,	1 54	
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		\$23 75

EXPENDITURES

Paid P. R. Kimball for printing 500 library slips,	\$ 1 50	
Express on catalogues,	30	
Ira C. Evans for printing 200 catalogues,	15 12	
Bertha White for one subscrip- tion book,	2 25	
A. Davis, two subscription books,	3 00	
A. H. Barney, stationery, etc.,	50	
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		\$22 67
Balance in Treasury Feb. 15, 1903,		1 08
Due from town for year 1902,		43 80

M. A. MANCHESTER, Treasurer.

We find the Library accounts correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEO. S. BARNEY, }
WILL A. DEAN, } Auditors.

School Treasurer's Report

Of the School District of Grafton. For the year
ending Feb. 15, 1903.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in School Treasurer's hands Feb. 15, 1902,	\$ 96 00
Rec'd. Town Treas. unexpended Dog License,	82 80
Raised by Law,	876 00
Literary Fund,	85 17
One Third Railroad Tax,	100 24
State Proportion School Fund,	190 76
Extra School Money raised by District,	190 00
Tuition, Town Orange, 1902	5 00
“ “ Danbury, “	3 50
“ “ Springfield, “	6 25
Total amount received,	<hr/>
	\$1,635 72

EXPENDITURES.

Paid orders of the School Board as follows :

District No. 1,	\$ 173 50
“ 2,	51 70
“ 3,	174 50
“ 4,	123 50
“ 5,	189 87
“ 6,	165 15

"	9,	166 65
"	10,	141 75
"	12,	132 50
"	13,	183 75

\$1,502 87

Bal. in Treas. hands Feb. 15, 1903. \$132 85

BERTHA M. BARNEY,
School Treasurer.

DISTRICT NO. 1

Paid Jennie P. Tucker, teaching 11 weeks,	\$ 54 00
Mary A. Smith, boarding teacher 11 weeks,	22 00
Daniel B. Smith, 1 cord wood,	3 50
Robert Heath, storing shingles,	50
Daniel B. Smith, "	50
Mary A. Baldwin, teaching 10 weeks, board included,	65 00
Sadie Bunker, teaching 4 weeks	20 00
Mary A. Smith, boarding teacher 4 weeks.	8 00

\$173 50

DISTRICT NO. 2

Paid Minnie A. Manchester, teaching 9 2-5 weeks, board included,	\$51 70
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DISTRICT NO. 3

Paid A. P. Remsen for 1 1-2 cords wood fitted and cleaning out building,	\$ 5 50
Mrs. Laura Swett, for cleaning school house,	1 00
Isabelle E. Adams, teaching 11 weeks board included,	77 00

Cora E. Campbell, teaching 13 weeks board included,	91 00	
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DISTRICT NO. 4

Paid George W. Severance, one cord hard wood fitted,	\$ 3 50	
Bessie S. Braley, teaching 9 weeks board included,	45 00	
Carrie N. Walker, teaching 15 weeks,	45 00	
Mrs. George Flanders, boarding teacher 15 weeks,	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$123 50

DISTRICT NO 5

Paid Mrs. Lizzie Braley, cleaning school house,	\$ 1 00	
Bertha E. White, teaching 11 weeks board included,	77 00	
Bertha E. White, teaching 15 weeks, board included,	105 00	
1903 W. L. Braley, cutting, drawing and storing in shed 2 3-4 cords wood,	6 87	
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DISTRICT NO. 6

Paid Weston C. Rollins, 1 1-4 cords wood fitted,	\$4 00	
Laura Davis, teaching 9 weeks board included,	63 00	
Angie E. Straw, money paid Moses Crowley for picking up shingles,	50	

Angie E. Straw, money paid	
Edward Babb for blackboard,	6 00
Grace V. Gray, teaching 9 weeks,	
board included,	63 00
A. E. Herrick, bolt latch, glass,	
etc.,	65
Grace V. Gray, teaching 4 weeks	
board included,	28 00
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	\$165 15

DISTRICT NO. 9

Paid Grace A. Powers, teaching 2	
weeks,	\$ 8 00
J. P. Sanders, cleaning school	
house and setting glass,	1 40
Grace A. Powers, teaching 7	
weeks,	28 00
Clara Hines, boarding teacher 9	
weeks,	15 75
Florence B. Holt, teaching 16	
weeks,	80 00
A. F. Hoyt, boarding teacher 16	
weeks and 1-2 cord wood,	33 50
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	\$166 65

DISTRICT NO. 10

Paid Jennie S. Bucklin, cleaning	
school house,	\$ 1 00
Belle M. Rollins, teaching 11	
weeks, board included,	60 50
Grace O. Thomas, teaching 8	
weeks,	24 00
J. E. Lovering, wood,	5 25
Grace O. Thomas, teaching 7	
weeks,	21 00
Jennie S. Bucklin, boarding	
teacher 15 weeks,	30 00
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	\$141 75

DISTRICT NO. 12

Paid F. A. Martin, conveying teacher from depot to Dist. No. 12,	\$ 1 50
Mrs. V. M. Hardy, boarding teacher 11 weeks,	22 00
Ethel P. Frazier, teaching 11 weeks,	33 00
Mrs. Val M. Hardy, boarding teacher 15 weeks,	30 00
Bessie S. Braley, teaching 15 weeks,	45 00
Val M. Hardy, kindling wood, etc.,	1 00
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	\$132 50

DISTRICT NO. 13

Paid R. C. Dodge, cleaning school house and out buildings and picking up wood,	\$ 1 75
Mary W. Ford, teaching 11 weeks, board included,	77 00
Mary W. Ford, teaching 15 weeks, board included,	105 00
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	\$183 75

BERTHA M. BARNEY, School Treasurer.

We have examined the report of the School Treasurer and find all accounts correctly cast and properly vouched.

G. S. BARNEY, }
W. A. DEAN, } Auditors.

Treasurer's Repair Report

For Grafton School District. For the year
ending Feb. 15, 1903.

RECEIPTS.

May 3, 1902 From Town Treas.	
money unexpended, Dist. No. 13	\$ 47 22
Amount raised by School District	200 00
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Total amount received	\$247 22

EXPENDITURES

Paid A. I. Remsen, fixing door at Dist. No. 3,	\$ 30
O. J. Kimball, drawing and lay- ing shingle Dist. No. 1,	7 00
Weston C. Rollins, 6 days labor on shed Dist. No. 6,	7 50
Gustine A. Colby, labor on school house Dist. No. 6,	5 25
Walter E. Clark, shingle and lumber Dist. No. 1 and 6,	55 49
A. A. Howe, mdse.,	3 77
John H. Bennett, hauling lum- ber and work on school house Dist. No. 6,	12 00
Albert B. Caswell, labor, shin- gling Dist. No. 6,	1 25
Daniel W. Elliott, drawing shin- gles from Clark's mill to Dist. No. 1,	2 00
Walter L. Braley, clapboards, doors, etc., Dist. No. 6,	21 10
John H. Bennett, labor 10 1-2 days on school house Dist. No. 6,	17 06
Walter E. Clark, lumber and shingles for Dist. No. 6,	5 70

Walter L. Braley, labor and material at Dist. No. 6,	12 00
Wilbur Riddle, three days labor at Dist. No. 6,	6 00
John W. Tinkham, shingling at No. 1,	6 00
A. E. Herrick, mdse. at Dist. 6.	3 60
A. B. Caswell, labor moving door rocks at Dist. 6,	1 00
Weston C. Rollins, labor and freight on material for Dist. No. 6,	4 83
Weston C. Rollins, services as repair committee,	6 00
P. M. Brooks, painting outside 1-2 Center school house and shed,	16 70
Angie E. Straw, services on Repair committee,	7 20
A. H. Barney, funnel, knees, dampers, etc., Dist. No. 6,	2 72
Emma M. Martin, services on Repair committee,	1 50
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Total amount paid out,	\$205 97
Outstanding orders,	2 70
Balance in Treasurer's hands Feb. 15, 1903,	41 25

BERTHA M. BARNEY, School Treasurer.

We have examined the Treasurer's repair report and find all accounts correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEO. S. BARNEY, }
WILL A. DEAN, } Auditors.

General Remarks.

It was our intention to have twenty-six weeks of school in each district the past year, but for different reasons, we were unsuccessful except in four districts. Schools were begun in spring as soon as weather and traveling were suitable, continuing until July. They commenced again September first (one began in Aug.) and kept without vacation until the cold, stormy weather in December when we found but few pupils in each school. In some instances, we think the absentees might have attended except on exceptionally cold or stormy days. It has been suggested, that having three terms would be better than having so long a term in the fall, as children got very tired. We are unable to see how school money could be expended profitably after Christmas, when a few stormy days early in December causes two-thirds of our pupils to stay at home. The situation was the same in 1901 and some schools were closed and as a result, most of our schools are in arrears from one to five weeks, viz., No. 1, one week, 2, one week, 3, two weeks, 4, two weeks, 6, five weeks, 9, one week, 10, two weeks.

In view of these facts, we have concluded that to secure good attendance, schools must close before December and will have to commence in August to get 24 weeks in a year. The school at "Wild Meadows" was very much broken by illness of pupils during each term and the fall term finally closed on account of measles and we visited it but once. Thoroughness in branches studied and respectful behavior were characteristics that we noticed in the seven pupils present at

the close of summer term. This respectful behavior has been more generally a factor in our schools this year than in previous years and the schools may be considered fortunate if as good teachers are employed in 1903-

Respectfully submitted,

WESTON C. ROLLINS,	}	School Board
EMMA M. MARTIN,		of
ANGIE E. STRAW,		Grafton.

Report of Committee on School House Repairs

For the year ending February 15, 1903.

Ordered paid by Committee.

Païd A. I. Remsen, fixing fastenings, No. 3,	\$ 30
O. J. Kimball, hauling 4 1-2 M shingles from Clark's mill and laying same at No. 1,	7 00
W. C. Rollins, 6 days labor at No. 6,	7 50
G. A. Colby, 4 1-5 days labor at No. 6,	5 25
Walter E. Clark, 8 3-4 M shingles for No. 1,	\$21 88
1936 ft. lumber for woodshed at No. 6,	23 23
2 M shingles for shed,	3 50
2 3-4 M " " No. 6,	6 88
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	55 49
A. A. Howe, nails, zinc, hinges, etc.,	3 77

John H. Bennett, labor, hauling lumber and shingles to No. 6,		12 00
A. B. Caswell, 1 days labor,		1 25
Daniel Elliott, hauling 4 1-2 M shingles from Clark's mill to No. 1,		2 00
W. L. Braley, 2 inside doors,	3 35	
1 outside door,	3 45	
1 window,	1 30	
1 M clapboards,	13 00	
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John H. Bennett, 10 1-2 days labor, No. 6,		17 06
Walter E. Clark, 282 ft. pine lumber and 1 M shingles,		5 70
Walter S. Braley, 5 1-2 days la- bor,	11 00	
Material,	1 00	
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Wilber Riddle, 3 days labor,		6 00
John W. Tinkham, shingling at No. 1,		6 00
A. E. Herrick, 1 roll paper,	90	
Lock and door set,	1 00	
Glass, zinc, etc.,	1 70	
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A. B. Caswell, labor moving door steps,		1 00
W. C. Rollins, 3 days labor,		3 75
A. E. Herrick, freight,		1 08
W. C. Rollins, services on repair committee,		6 00
P. M. Brooks, painting 1-2 of No. 6 school house and shed,		16 70
E. F. Folsom, shingle nails,		1 70

A. H. Barney, stove pipe, 2 knees and damper, No. 6,	2 72
Angie E. Straw, services on re- pair committee,	7 20
Emma M. Martin, services on re- pair committee,	1 50
John H. Bennett, making door for shed, etc.,	1 00
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	\$208 67

WESTON C. ROLLINS,	} Reparing Committee.
EMMA M. MARTIN,	
ANGIE E. STRAW,	

We have examined the report of the Repair Committee and find all accounts correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEO. S. BARNEY,	} Auditors.
WILL A. DEAN,	

We found the school house at Grafton Center in as bad condition as any house that has recently been repaired. Nothing above the underpinning was as it should be. It was never painted outside or inside and the clapboards were very much decayed. The roof needed attention and there was no woodshed. We have clapboarded one side and end of the house, shingled one side of roof, put in three new doors and a window, built a shed and painted the new work outside. We have expended about \$165 in this work. The other side of roof needs shingling and the remainder of the house should be clapboarded and painted. New seats are needed and we recommend a hard wood floor and sheathing up to the windows, at least, with entry sheathed entirely. We think the ceiling and walls could be repaired, then whitewashed and calcimined. We have estimated that it will require about \$250 to

perform this proposed work. Nothing has been done elsewhere, except to shingle the house at No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

WESTON C. ROLLINS,	} Committee on
EMMA M. MARTIN,	
ANGIE E. STRAW,	
	} Schoolhouse
	} Repairs.

REPORT OF PURCHASING AGENT

Paid Ginn & Co.:

6 Cyr's Fifth Readers,	\$3 50
6 " Third "	2 50
6 " Second "	1 80
12 " First "	2 80
12 Primers,	2 40
10 doz. Spelling Blanks,	3 50
12 " Writing Books,	7 50

\$24 00

Paid Thompson, Brown & Co.:

6 sets Bookkeeping Blanks,	2 50
A. E. Herrick, 3 bells,	1 05

Paid Boston School Supply Co.:

18 Worcester's pri. Spellers,	\$2 70
24 " large "	4 60
24 Franklin's pri. arithmetic,	4 00

\$11 30

Ginn & Co., 6 doz. writing books, 3 75

Paid Werner School Book Co.:

12 Raubs Elementary arithmetic,	\$3 36
6 " Complete "	2 88

\$6 24

Paid University Pub. Co.:

60 Elementary Geographies,	\$26 40
Old books in part payment,	7 42

\$18 98

Paid American Book Co.:

48 large Geographies,	\$40 63
Old books in part payment,	5 48

\$35 15

A. H. Barney, 4 brooms and dipper,	1 35
T. M. Hoyt, pencils, etc.,	55
R. E. Lane, enumerating cards,	70
F. W. Barney, express,	30
A. A. Howe, freight and express,	1 75
A. E. Herrick, express,	40
E. F. Folsom, 1 doz. box crayons,	\$1 00
2 pails,	40
55 lbs. paper,	2 75
1 broom,	22
4 erasers,	35

\$4 72

Paid Leavenworth & Green:

2 Outline maps of U. S.,	11 00
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Total expended,	\$123 74
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Received orders of Selectmen,	\$122 62
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For books sold to pupils.	1 12
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\$123 74

Angie E. Straw, purchasing agent for School Board. \$150 was raised for school supplies.

We have examined the report of the purchasing agent and find all accounts correctly cast and properly vouched.

G. S. BARNEY,	} Auditors.
W. A. DEAN,	

Roll of Honor

ONE TERM

Jesse A. Barney	A. Stuart Gage
Nellie Boyle	Florence M. Hardy
Viola J. Bennett	Hazel B. Hardy
Mildred I. Bourlett	Mildred N. Hardy
Harold W. Bourlett	Rosa L. Huggett
Verna A. Barney	Mary F. Haskins
Royal J. Bennett	Gertrude L. Jones
Ralph E. Caswell	James L. Kilton
Almeda G. Caswell	Minnie E. Martin
Charles C. Caswell	Charles E. Martin
Carrie A. Caswell	Lulu M. Riddle
Ruth B. Cole	Vernon W. Riddle
Ada M. Clark	Inez J. Robie
Elery W. Clark	Lottie E. Smith
Clifton A. Davis	Bertha A. Sargent
Ethel L. Gage	Fred A. Stevens
Morris F. Braley	Otis S. D. Aldrich

Annie M. L. Stuart

FOR ONE YEAR

Fred A. Bourlett	Stella Davis
Grover W. Braley	Merrill E. Davis
Ward R. Brooks	Elwin O. Ford
Howard C. Brooks	Sarah I. Smith
Mildred G. Smith	Maud E. Sargent
Grace E. Sargent	Wallace H. Williams

The following had but one mark against each name for one term:

Henry C. Severance	Madge E. Kilton
Vera L. Aldrich	Mildred C. Sargent
Hannah E. Caswell	

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of School	Term	NAME OF TEACHER.	Length in weeks.	Whole No. Pupils	Average Daily Attendance	Wages per Month	Visits by School Board
1	S	Jennie P. Tucker,	11	11	8	28	2
1	F	Mary A. Baldwin,	10	10	8	25	1
1	W	Sadie B. Bunker,	4	9	6	28	0
2	S	Minnie A. Manchester,	10	12	7	22	2
3	S	Isabel E. Adams,	11	21	18	28	3
3	F	Cora E. Campbell,	13	22	18	28	4
4	S	Bessie S. Braley,	9	6	5 ³⁰ ₄₀	20	2
4	F	Carrie N. Walker,	15	9	8	20	2
5	S	Bertha E. White,	11	22	17	28	2
5	F	Bertha E. White,	15	24	17	28	2
6	S	Laura E. Davis,	9	21	19	28	2
6	F	Grace V. Gray,	9	25	18	28	5
6	W	Grace V. Gray,	4	19	11	28	1
9	S	Grace A. Powers,	9	13	10	24	3
9	F	Florence B. Holt,	16	15	10	28	5
10	S	Bell M. Rollins,	11	15	11	22	2
10	F	Grace O. Thomas,	15	17	11	20	2
12	S	Ethel P. Frazier,	11	6	6	20	3
12	F	Bessie S. Braley,	15	6	4	20	1
13	S	Mary W. Ford,	11	28	20	28	3
13	F	Mary W. Ford,	15	17	16	28	3

BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Grafton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1902.

Date 1902	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Par.	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 2	Charles E. Wingate	Male	Living	2	White	Arthur R. Wingate	Clarabel Barr	White	Grafton	Farmer	Farmington	Nova Scotia
9	Andrew M. Fowler	"		1		Clarence A. Fowler	Katie R. Clark		"	"	Grafton	Canaan
Apr. 11		"		2		Arthur J. Hadlock	Alma J. Morse		"	"	"	Orange
30	Raymond A. Hill	"		2		Walter H. Hill	Lora J. Rollins		"	Laborer	Orange	Enfield
May 5	Lee V. Hardy	"		6		Val M. Hardy	Lillian M. Follansbee		"	Farmer	Grafton	"
31	Mabel B. True	Female		7		Fred D. True	Ella F. Flanders		"	Laborer	Orange	Duttonville, Vt.
Sept. 20	David E. Sleeper	Male		1		Alburtus Sleeper	Sarah A. Hill		"	"	Alexandria	Alexandria
Oct. 5	Albert I. Rensen	"		4		Albert I. Rensen	Eveline B. Wilkinson		"	Farmer	Beverly, Mass	LeGrande, Maine
18	J. P. Thorndike, Jr	"		6		John P. Thorndyke	Maud A. Williams		"	Broker	Boston	Lenox, Ohio
Nov. 26	Margee May Hill	Female		1		Jamas A. Hill	Chole M. Gray		"	Laborer	Orange	Grafton
27	Hayden A. Clark	Male		2		Roscoe C. Clark	Marion D. Sargent		Canaan	Farmer	Canaan	Springfield
Dec. 4		Female		6		Felix Laro	Melvina Gregory		Grafton	Laborer	Topsfield, Mass	Hillsboro
12	Anna Quigg	"		3		James Quigg	Catherine M. Chase		"	Farmer	New Brunswick	Ireland

I hereby certify that the above record is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief,

FRED W. BARNEY, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Grafton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1902.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color	No. of Mar.	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Birthplace of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
Apr. 2	Grafton	Gilbert Waldron	Grafton	48		1	Farmer	Grafton	Jesse Waldron	Grafton	Farmer	Rev. J. B. Aldrich, Minister of the Gospel, Grafton
		Barbara E. Cameron	Novia Scotia	31		1	Housekeeper	Roxbury, Mass.	Mary A. Martin	Novia Scotia	Housewife	
June 3	Grafton	Edwin E. Ray	Grafton	18		1	Laborer	Grafton	Hugh Cameron	"	Housewife	
		Lizzie E. Martin	"	16		1	Housekeeper	Orange	Edith Stroud	Springfield	Housewife	John E. Smith, Justice of the Peace, Grafton
June 22	Grafton	Mert J. Buckley	"	22	White	1	Machinist	Grafton	Francis Borden	Grafton	Housekeeper	
		Julia M. Emerson	Concord	18		1	Housekeeper	Penacook	Laura Sleeper	Orford, Vt.	Weaver	John E. Smith, Justice of the Peace, Grafton
		Ephraim E. Howard	Nottingham	53		2	Farmer	Rochester, N. H.	Samuel J. Webster	Penacook	Machinist	
Nov. 1	Lee	Charlotte P. Weeks	Grafton	50		3	Nurse	Tilton	Nettie J. Buckley	Peterboro	Housewife	Jas. T. Berry, Minister of the Gospel, Lee, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above record is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief,

FRED W. BARNEY, Town Clerk.

DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Grafton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1902.

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Single, Married or Widowed	Occupation	Birthplace Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months Days									
Jan. 19	Grafton	Hannah Sulloway	82	5 19	Goffstown	F	White	W	Housekeeper	Goffstown	Goffstown	David Richards	Hannah Story
" 25	"	Lyman Haskins	25	4 23	Grafton	M	White	S	Mechanic	New London	Sutton	William Haskins	Rachel E. Fisk
Feb. 21	"	Elmira K. Gifford	79	11 6	"	F	White	W	Housekeeper	Grafton	Orange	John Kimball	Keziah Bullock
Mar. 19	"	Charles R. Bissett	68		New Brunswick	M	White	M	Farmer	New Brunswick	England	Thomas Bissett	Mary Russell
" 25	"	Alma A. Olson	20	8 10	Norway	F	White	S	Housekeeper	Norway	Norway	Andrew Olson	Aleda Nelson
Apr. 10	"	Diantha Walker	74	1 22	Ware	F	White	M	Housewife	Ware	Canterbury	John Kimball	Flenida Swan
May 11	"	Caudis Riddle	76	11	Grafton	F	White	W	Dressmaker	Taunton, Mass.	Grafton	Alexander Williams	Caudis Martin
" "	"	Darius Martin	56	7 22	"	M	White	M	Carpenter	Grafton	"	Perry Martin	Harriet Potter
July 15	"	Elmira Pecoy	50		"	F	White	M	Housekeeper	"	"	Joseph Sleeper	Angeline Corliss
Nov. 2	West Lebanon	Mabel B. True		5 2	"	F	White	S		Orange	Canaan	Fred D. True	Ella Flanders

I hereby certify that the above record is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief,

FRED W. BARNEY, Town Clerk.

